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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) to Accelerate Investment in Broadband and Next-Generation Networks (WC Docket No. 18-141), Category 1

Dear FCC,

As a broadband consumer, I am increasingly hampered by the lack of competition in the residential internet marketplace. The choices are often limited to slow, expensive, and outdated technologies. I understand the FCC will likely allow changes that prevent new and small ISPs from gaining entry through leasing copper services.

Please preserve the free access for consumers to subscribe to small, innovative ISPs and prevent the price hikes to UNE and retirement of leased services. This will allow small ISPs to continue to develop new markets so that new services like fiber to the home can be developed.

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